

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Karl LENHARDT

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**Title:** METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING INSULATING GLASS PANES FILLED WITH  
A GAS DIFFERENT FROM AIR

**Attorney Docket Number:** 14461

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

14 December 2009

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated 15 September 2009, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 15 December 2009. Accordingly this response is timely filed on 14 December 2009.

Please amend this application as follows:

**In the Abstract:**

Please amend the Abstract as shown in the section entitled New Abstract.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.